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Stockholm, September 18.

THE King of Sweden being perfectly recovered of his late Indiſpoſition, his Majeſty and the Prince of Heſſe his Brother, went the 16th Inſtant to the Palace of Ekolſund, to take five or ſix Days Diverſion of Hunting in that Neighbourhood. On the 12th Inſtant M. Brandt, the Pruſſian Envoy, had private Audiences of the King and Queen of Sweden, and on the 16th he ſet out, with his Lady and Family, for Uſtadt in Schonen, in order to paſs from thence by Sea either to Stralſund or Stettin, as he meets with Conveniency. The Senate having diſapproved of Count Gyllenborg's Brother for Provincial Governour of Dahlcarlia, the King propoſed in Council on the 16th, to give that Poſt to M. Dankwardt, Eldeſt Councellour of the Chamber of Accounts, which Choice was agreed to. The Dyet hath not met ſince the 9th Inſtant till Yeſterday, and then only ſome Matters relating to this City were laid before them. There having at the Beginning of the preſent Dyet, been Directions given to the ſeveral Committees which were then appointed, that they ſhould each narrowly inſpect the old Inſtructions the Courts or Colleges have hitherto been governed by, and where they found any Defects they ſhould either prepare New or Additional Inſtructions, as they found moſt proper, to be preſented to the whole Body of the States for their Approbation; it is much talked, that in the new Inſtructions for the Chancery, there will be an Article to prohibit both the Councellours of that College, as well as Secretaries and all others in any inferiour Employment there, either to make or receive any Viſit from any foreign Miniſter, unleſs it be with the Permiſſion of the Preſident or Vice-Preſident, who alone is to have the Liberty of Intercourſe with the foreign Miniſters. M. Baſſewitz the Holſtein Miniſter, has acquainted the King of Sweden and the Chancery, that his Maſter deſigns to appoint Colonel Rickel to be his Reſident here; to which ſeveral of the Miniſters make Objections, upon account of his being a Subject of Sweden, and having a Seat in the Dyet, which renders him incapable of reſiding here with a Character from a foreign Prince. M. Ocriehielm, is made Secretary of State for the Military Affairs in the Room of M. Duben.

Hambourg, Oct. 8, *N. S.* By Yeſterday's Poſt we received Letters from Petersbourg of the 20th paſt, which brought an Account, that on the 14th of September a Courier arrived from Perſia, diſpatched by Major General Matuskin of the Guards, with Advice, that the ſaid Major General having tranſported the Troops under his Command over the Caſpian Sea, had taken the Town of Baku, ſituate in the Province of Schirvan. The Muſcovites met with no great Reſiſtance, for after they had thrown ſome Bombs into the Town, the Governour ſurrendred, and there is now a ſtrong Muſcovite Garriſon in that Place, which is of Importance, becauſe it has a very good Haven. Hereupon the Czar ordered Te Deum to be ſung on the 16th in the Trinity Church at Petersbourg, and the Artillery round the Town to be diſcharged thrice.

Hague, Oct. 9, *N. S.* M. Rumpf, Miniſter from this State to the King of Sweden, deſigns to ſet out To-morrow on his Return to Stockholm. Deputies from all the Chambers of the Eaſt India Company, who have been here ſome Days, have ſettled the Inſtructions they are uſed at this Seaſon to ſend to their Governours and Commanders in the Indies; and 'tis ſaid that five or ſix of the Company's Ships will be ſoon ready to follow thoſe that are already ſailed, and that they will ſend this Year 40 Ships in all, which is more than they have done a long Time.

Charlottenburg,